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Congress Approves Shipment Of White Flags To Ukraine

In a recent spending bill, Congress has authorized a shipment of more than $5 billion worth of white flags to Ukraine to ensure that the embattled nation has the necessary resources to unwillingly surrender to Russia.

"I spoke to Volodymyr and he's very excited about all those new flags," President Trump said at a press conference. "He says they'd be the nicest flags they've ever received. No other country has offered to send them so many quality flags."

International leaders have criticized the move as being one of the "biggest and most dishonorable betrayals" they have seen in their lifetimes. "It's unthinkable that the US would make this decision without consulting their closest allies," said French President Emmanuel Macron. "No one knows more about white flags than us."

"America should be deeply ashamed of themselves," said UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer. "95% polyester? They can do better! Ukrainians deserve better!"

"I normally don't support the US sending gifts to our rivals," said Russian President Vladimir Putin. "But in this case, I'm willing to set aside political differences, and I will personally see to it that we don't gun down the shipment before it arrives."

The flags will reportedly be manufactured by a subsidiary of the Trump Organization.

Trump reportedly sent Zelenskyy an invoice for the overseas shipping costs.

Joe Biden To Run For Pope

Following news of Pope Francis's recent illness, Former President and ardent Catholic Joe Biden has announced he will be running as the successor to the Papacy.

Though a newly appointed Pope is often a high-ranking Cardinal that has dedicated their life to the clergy, prominent Catholic scholars have pointed out that "[there] ain't no rule that says an American can't be Pope."

"A resume with 'Catholic President of the United States' on it really stands out," claimed Biden. "Y'know, they shot JFK so he couldn't make the jump from President to Pope, but they won't get me."

Although criticized during his 2024 presidential bid for being too old to hold office, Vatican experts have confirmed that the 82-year-old is the "perfect age" to be pontifex maximus of the Catholic Church and that his experience as president qualifies him to hold the seat as ruler of the Holy See.

"Abortion got banned while I was in office," explained the former president during his campaign announcement, responding to critics who claimed his liberal policies as President made him unfit for fulfilling the demands of Church doctrine. "Ever think maybe that was on purpose?"

At press time, the College of Cardinals was locked in a heated debate over "what to do if Joe kicks it before the bossman."

Biden touted how he will keep the seal of the Holy Confession, saying "I couldn't retell it if I tried."

Giant Boat With Animals Appears Outside Bursley Following Third Flood Of Year

Sources report that a large boat with animals appeared outside Bursley Hall after students were forced to evacuate due to a false fire alarm which flooded the lower floors of the building.

"It was biblical honestly," said freshman Joseph Johnson. "It wouldn't be the weirdest thing to happen at Bursley though."

Engineering student Mark Douglas reported "pairwise animals" leaving the craft and wandering into the woods. Douglas described the boat as "structurally unsound" and said "I could probably build that."

"This is definitely a sign of the second coming," said campus Christian group leader Patrick Simpson. "We had already checked all the other boxes—war, fire, pestilence—all we needed was flooding, and now we have that too."

"It's a big hassle," said maintenance staff member Ben Olaf. "Honestly it would've been better if the big guy just let them drown."

University officials repeatedly denied first-hand accounts, saying "there's no way to tell whether it was The Ark" and that they are "engaged in conversation with God about the incident."

At press time, the facilities crew has said that the problem has been fixed and there will be no more floods or false alarms, saying "the sprinklers and fire alarms are set to be removed Wednesday."

Campus Emergency Services found "no use" in checking to see if Baits Dormitory had any survivors.

Report: Quiz Material All From Book You Didn't Buy, Class Where You Know No One

In looking for a free online pdf, Logan was last seen eagerly clicking on a link called "Czech Pirate Book Girls XXX School.com."

LSA sophomore Jake Logan reported that his upcoming quiz in COMM 307 will be based on material from the course textbook, which he never purchased.

"I'm just saying I didn't think people were actually buying the textbook, no one even shows up for the class," said Logan. "I actually don't even know if other people bought it because I don't know anyone in the class."

The quiz was reportedly made by Professor Jean Adam, who said she wanted the quiz to be "straightforward and easy." "I just decided to mainly take stuff out of the book because a lot of people miss class, but I threw a few lecture-based questions to stump those who never show up."

"I probably go to the class once a week or so," said Logan. "The class is kinda straight forward so hopefully I'll be fine. Maybe she will post some example questions."

According to Professor Adam, she held a review session with example questions and even sent an email reminder. When asked if she remembered Logan attending, she responded with "Who?"

Another student in the class, Zoey Clark, said the review session was "very confusing" and that she was "glad she had the book" to help her study.

At time of press, Logan was googling how to get free books online.

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Student Starting To Think Professor Eating in Dining Hall Shouldn't Be Trusted For Career Advice

Sources report Dr. Hudson was spotted stuffing her jackets with various utensils before exiting the dining hall.

While professors are often viewed as accomplished experts capable of guiding students into the professional world with their wisdom, some found this belief shattered after seeing their professors eating in university dining halls.

One student, Eric Nguyen, has seen Dr. Kyra Hudson, the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of the Study of Human Understanding, hunched over a bowl of french fries and watching TikToks on a salt-encrusted phone at the Mosher-Jordan dining hall several times every week.

"She's there constantly," Nguyen said. "I mean, if it were just once in a while maybe you could dismiss it as being in a hurry or just wanting to see how the food is, but I'm pretty sure this is actually her main source of food."

Nguyen said this has raised concerns about how well Hudson's advice will actually work out.

"I don't want to be eating at a college dining hall when I'm older," Nguyen said. "I can only assume that wasn't her plan, so something went wrong. I'm starting to think I shouldn't have listened when she told me 'striving to live every moment in joy' was more important than finding an internship."

Hudson was reached for comment in the back room of Markley's dining hall. Between bites of chicken fingers smothered in ranch dressing, she objected to the analysis of her dining habits.

"Eating at the dining halls has nothing to do with how broke I am," Hudson said. "The two things are completely unrelated."

Classics Exams To Adopt Strict Closed-Abacus Policy

A recent policy announcement from the U-M Department of Classical Studies indicates that a new standard for exams has been introduced for the Winter 2025 semester, namely that all exams are to be "strictly closed-abacus."

"I'm really not a fan of the new policy," said junior Classical Studies major Randall Boggs. "How else are we supposed to do math with big numbers? All of the classes I've taken so far have been focused on eras before the discovery of algebra."

"I get why some people are frustrated, but I think it's a fair change that encourages us to rely more on what we've studied," claimed Allie Rooke, another Classical Studies major. "I prefer to divine my answers through bird augury and reading entrails, so I rarely need an abacus anyway."

"My colleagues and I have found that abacus usage has trivialized some exams and made them poor tools for measuring students' mastery of the material," explained Classical Studies professor Adam Marshall. "The best way for us to push students to study the material is to limit what can be relied on. That means the only things they should have in the exam room are an exam sheet, a pencil, and a sundial to check the time."

Final reports indicate that several students taking classics exams have been seen with "puzzled" expressions as they attempt to operate a calculator.

A faculty member of the Department of Classical Studies has also suggested "astrolabe malfunction" may no longer be accepted as a valid excuse to miss attendance in future semesters.

Depressive Cloud Hanging Over Country Fortunately Indistinguishable From Regular Clouds Hanging Over Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor area residents have been relieved to discover that the dark, depressive cloud of fascism looming over the entire country is nearly "indistinguishable" from the regular winter clouds hanging over the city.

"I think a lot of people know we're headed into a really dark place right now," said local resident Buford Draplin. "But we haven't seen the sun since December, so that 'dark place' is actually not that different from your average Michigan February."

Locals report they are "mostly unbothered" by the ominous shadow of authoritarianism, given that "there actually hasn't been enough sunlight" to cast any shadows in Washtenaw County since the New Year.

"It really seems like the country is in a bad mood at the moment," said resident Amaya Lethbien. "Fortunately, all us Michiganders are on our fifth month of Seasonal Affective Disorder, so that bad mood isn't really out of the ordinary."

"Thank goodness it's already so cloudy, grey, overcast, and depressing," said Draplin. "It makes the national unrest, uncertainty, fear, and depression seem lowkey not that big of a deal."

At press time, enthusiastic Ann Arborites were boasting that they "didn't even notice" a change in national mood, as the local midwinter environment was already "so bleak and colorless."

Lazy Friends Declining Cocaine Clearly Don't Want To Take Trivia Seriously

Ross student Brian Hsu was reportedly outraged at his peers for their unwillingness to "go the extra mile" with a modest amount of cocaine ahead of their 90's Pop Hits trivia game on Tuesday evening.

"What a group of fucking amateurs, man," Hsu told sources. "Every Tuesday we show up and lose like a big group of idiots. Every time. Well here comes Big B with a great idea to turn things around, but no, he's being 'coercive' now! Shit is so ridiculous."

Abby Johnson, a peer of Hsu, reported the friend group was uncomfortable by Hsu's insistence on consuming narcotics. "After we repeatedly declined his offers to 'meet him halfway with adderall,' we caught him trying to sprinkle some in our drinks—it was highly inappropriate. Also, I later asked him how much he spent on the coke and he told me it cost him $120. The trivia prize was a $15 Chipotle gift card."

"He didn't even contribute to the group when trivia started," said John Mcloed, another friend of Hsu. "He just kept doing more lines by himself and then started writing a screenplay on his laptop. After a while, he started sobbing and went on this cryptic rant about how God is dead or something." Additional witnesses confirm that Hsu was later asked to leave the bar and never return again.

At press time, Hsu released a public statement in all caps reiterating his disappointment in his friends' lack of work ethic and that he can "TOTALLY STOP DOING COKE WHENEVER [HE] WANTS."

Bi-Curious Frat Guy Now "Thinking Outside the Box"

After a recent homoerotic experience with some of his brothers, the "increasingly bi-curious" Sam Koteras of Sigma Beta Beta says he is now "thinking outside the box."

"Like I'm definitely not gay," Koteras claims. "I just feel like I've been bigoted by only paying attention to the big-titted. It's time to disrupt the status ho."

Randall Jones, who was in Koteras's pledge class, observed that Koteras's change in attitude followed Sigma Nu's annual "elephant walk" hazing ritual. "Afterward, Sam kept asking if we should practice for the next time they made us do it," said Jones. Jones claims he repeatedly informed Koteras the elephant walk was a "one-time thing," to which Koteras allegedly responded, "Come on man, let me blow your trunk."

"I'd been scared to explore this side of myself," Koteras admitted. "But I'm done being a pussy and only focusing on pussy. I need to stop being a chicken and get some cock."

When several brothers of Sigma Beta Beta lamented that it looked like this Friday's party would have few female attendees, Koteras remained an optimist. "Why are we saying 'sausage party' like it's a bad thing? You can call me Joey Chestnut the way I like choking down a hot dog or two."

However, when Sigma Beta Beta did manage to maintain a "ratio" at their party, Koteras was left asking, "where the bros at?"

Skeeps Set To Host Seven-Year-Old Lincoln's Birthday Bash For Third Consecutive Year

Witnesses report seeing Lincoln "down tequila shots like a fucking animal" at his sixth birthday last year.

For the third year in a row, seven-year-old Lincoln Thompson will celebrate his birthday at Scorekeepers Bar & Grill, locally known as "Skeeps."

Skeeps employees say Lincoln's birthday party will follow standard entry procedures, meaning guests will need to present an ID and "look like they could be that person if the lighting is bad enough."

"We take ID verification very seriously," said one Skeeps bouncer, Bruce Staples. "Lincoln and his friends satisfy all the requirements needed to gain entry, including having a horizontal ID and having a heartbeat."

"Lincoln's been going here for years," said Lisa Thompson, his mother. "At this point, the bouncers know him, and he knows them. I trust them to take care of him."

Skeeps staff confirmed that the birthday package includes a reserved section, unlimited green tea shots, fruit snacks, and a DJ who will be instructed to cut the music every 20 minutes for "Lost Child Announcements."

"I walked in last week with a piece of notebook paper that just said 'ID' on it, and they waved me through," said junior Ben Michaels. "So yeah, a second grader getting in checks out."

"I know the bouncer working that night," said Lincoln Thompson. "And he let my friend in last time even though he was born in 2017, so I think we'll be fine."

Shapiro Library Adds VR Porn To Video Game Archive

Following a generous grant from an anonymous donor, Shapiro Undergraduate Library has expanded their video game archive to include virtual reality pornographic games.

"This was a priority for us to provide for the student body. We see the value in having access to research material in this storytelling medium," librarian Winona Bever said. When asked if the VR porn would have any restrictions in the computer and video games archive, Bever said that there are no restrictions for accessing the material during hours of operation.

Despite the new collection already having frequent use, backlash continues. A concerned undergraduate student who requested to stay anonymous confessed that, "if they found out about this, [his] family would make [him] drop out." For others, this addition is a positive. While using a reserved space to access the new collection, LSA senior Alexis Semenza said that the collection of these materials has "taught her more than she ever wanted to know."

This has also led to a sharp increase in reservations booked with the Computer and Video Game Archive. The increase in reservations has not inspired Shapiro to hire any more custodial workers, despite the influx of complaints received about the newfound smell from the fourth floor where the collection is located. Sources say that there's at least one work-study student assigned to clean up the facility after use. At time of press, no cases of inappropriate conduct have been

Sweatshirt Excavated From Ancient Layer of Floor Laundry

News-In-Photo

Three-Way Motorcycle Accident Between Sam Bernstein, Mike Morse, Geoffrey Fieger To Clog Up Wayne County Court System

The accident was made worse when two other ambulance chasers collided with the ambulance en route to the scene.

A three-way collision on I-94 between Sam Bernstein of 1-800-CALL-SAM, Mike Morse of 855-MIKE-WINS, and Geoffrey Fieger of Fieger Law has clogged up the local courts after all three personal injury attorneys filed lawsuits against each other.

According to one rubber-necker at the scene, "that Fieger motherfucker definitely got the worst of it." This eye-witness testimony was later confirmed by an on-call nurse at Henry Ford Hospital. "Mike and Sam made it out relatively unscathed," said Casey Poporta. "I'm mostly just looking forward to this court battle."

Reportedly, while all three men lay sprawled on the interstate, Detroit's 36th District Court received word of 6 competing lawsuits. "I knew I had to act fast," said Sam Bernstein. "As soon as I notified the court, I called in our production team and got to filming a new commercial immediately. It was too good of an opportunity to waste."

To further complicate matters, Geoffrey Fieger will reportedly represent Sam Bernstein in his case against Mike Morse, who has hired Fieger to represent him in his case against Bernstein, who has hired Morse to represent him in his case against Fieger, who has hired Bernstein to represent him in his case against Morse, who has hired Fieger to represent him in his case against Bernstein, who has hired Morse to represent him in his case against Fieger.

"All we do is win," said Fieger, Bernstein, and Morse in unison at press time.

Grandma Offended You Aren't Coming To Dinner Two Hours Away On A Saturday Night

Henderson reportedly wrote Emily out of her will, depriving her of the two candlesticks and one broken chair she would have inherited.

Local grandmother Carol Henderson is reportedly "deeply hurt" after learning that her grandchild, Emily Foster, will not be making the four-hour round-trip for a Saturday night dinner that she only found out about this morning.

"I just don't understand," said Henderson, shaking her head in disappointment. "It's just a little drive. Back in my day, we didn't complain about distance, we just did what we had to do. But I guess she's too busy TikToking and wearing half a shirt to see her aging grandmother."

Sources confirm that the dinner in question has no special occasion attached to it, though Aunt Carol "is bringing a chicken casserole over." Despite this, Henderson is reportedly treating the absence as a personal betrayal.

"I mean, she said she has a lot of work to do, but how hard is it to drop everything and drive two hours?" said Henderson, conveniently ignoring the fact that dinner is set for six PM, guaranteeing a midnight return trip. "Family should come first, but I guess she'd rather stay out and continue to do whatever is keeping her from a nice boyfriend."

When asked if Emily had made any recent visits, Henderson begrudgingly admitted that she had come by just last weekend. "Yes, but that was different. That was a Sunday afternoon. This is a Saturday night, and it's just not the same."

At press time, Emily was reportedly debating whether to make the drive out of guilt, while Henderson was already telling her friends at bridge club about how "grandkids tend to pick up the daughter-in-laws' terrible traits."

Report: Friend Dates Second Lauren In A Row

Sources confirm that local twenty-two year old Tyler Snyder has officially started a romantic relationship with twenty-two year old Lauren Barry just weeks after ending a romantic relationship with twenty-one-and-a-half year old Lauren Bently.

"Lauren is the one for me," said Snyder. "Lauren is just better than Lauren in every way. Lauren actually listens. Lauren never did. Lauren and I click in ways Lauren and I never could."

Experts familiar with the situation point to the numerous differences associated with the change.

"Lauren B. was 5'4" while Lauren B. is 5'5"," said roommate Jeff Potter. "Lauren B. is dirty blonde while Lauren B. is medium blonde. Lauren is white while Lauren is caucasian. A clear upgrade by any measure. I mean it's like she's a whole other person."

"I'm glad he met Lauren," said a friend, Patrick Summers. "This Lauren actually knew that Lauren. Lauren met Lauren in Lit class since they both knew Laura, Lauren's cousin. Lauren, Laura, and Lauren all ran into Tyler at our neighbor Lonnie's birthday party. That's the same party where Larry hooked up with Luna thinking it was Laura in Lonnie's bedroom when both Lauren and Lauren were in the pool."

At press time, Tyler Snyder was last seen with Lauren Barry at the Snyder Family reunion. The entire family had yet to notice this is a different Lauren.

Student Whose Family Makes 250K Pretty Sure He Grew Up Middle-Class

Sources report that area student Jason Newman, whose family makes 250K a year, is "pretty sure" he had a "solidly middle class" upbringing.

"Yeah my parents are both lawyers but it's not anything fancy. We didn't even live in a mansion or anything, just a decently sized apartment in Midtown Manhattan," Newman said. "It's not like we have a private chef or anything, we just DoorDash all the time."

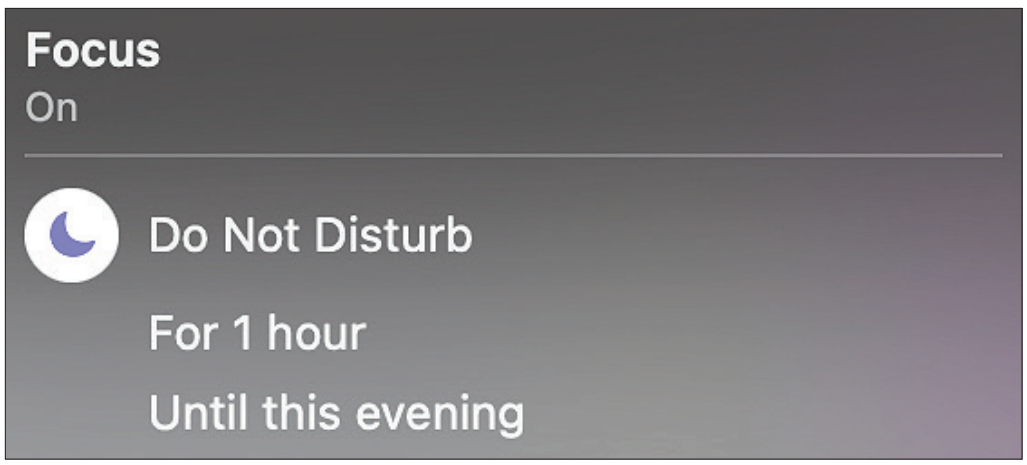
Newman, who interned for his uncle in Congress the summer before college and whose high school had an indoor swimming pool, said he was "decently sure" he didn't have any particular advantages growing up. "Yeah I imagine I was better off than a starving child in Africa, but I haven't even been on that many vacations to Africa. My family just goes to Cancun every winter and this year I didn't even do that, I just visited San Diego with some friends."

Newman stated that he was "actually pretty sure" he was poorer than a lot of people at the university, as his parents never bought him a car, not even an "old 2022 Mercedes-Benz." Instead he has been forced to rely on Uber for his daily transportation needs around campus.

"It's honestly unfair how much of a burden tuition here is on people," Newman said. "A ton of my friends are probably going to be in debt for the rest of their lives, and I'll probably have to drain half of my trust fund before even going to law school!"

At press time Newman was last seen Venmo requesting his friend for a DoorDash bill of $25, saying that he was "a bit broke at the moment," and would remain so until his parents sent him additional spending money next month.

No One Was Going To Disturb Girl With Do Not Disturb On



One professor of Porter's has reported that she apparently has "every possible kind of Canvas notification" turned on.

Jess Porter, LSA sophomore and constant user of the 'Do Not Disturb' feature, has reportedly not been disturbed in weeks.

"I have Do Not Disturb on because I need to focus on my school work. I do not want to be distracted by my messages," said Porter. Despite Porter's only notifications being emails from Khan Academy, she doubled down on her position, "I really just want to be present in the moment, and the constant notifications ruin that."

Investigations have revealed, however, that Porter did not have much to worry as the last text message she received came several weeks before she enabled the feature, reading "Your Toast verification code is: 765421."

Peers of Porter have expressed confusion about her use of Do Not Disturb. Ryan Brand, Ross sophomore, admitted that he, "didn't even know [Porter] had it on" and that he hadn't "thought of trying to call, text, or contact her in any way."

Claire Porter, Porter's mother, has also been puzzled by her daughter's choice. "I can't imagine anyone would want or need to get in touch with her."

At press time, Porter was seen "checking her phone" every two minutes to see if anyone had tried to contact her.

Victor The Frisbee Dog Euthanized After Confusing Child For Frisbee

Victor the Frisbee Dog has become a fan favorite during intermissions at Michigan football games following his impressive catches. However, after Victor confused three-year-old Joe Stewart for a frisbee and bit him, the dog was euthanized at the age of five years old.

According to Victor's handler Sean Platt, the incident could have been avoided. "I usually tell the parents to avoid dressing their kids in bright neon colors, especially the smaller, rounder, disk-shaped ones," Platt said. "Victor relied on color association, and unfortunately the kid's wardrobe matched the set of frisbees we were using that day."

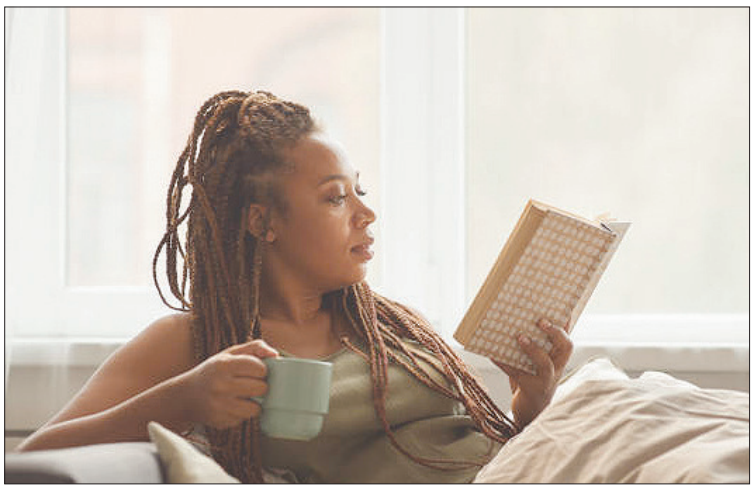
Some have argued that the incident was inevitable. According to Stewart's mother, Marta Stewart, Victor showed an immediate interest in the child. "That dog was on Joe like white on rice as soon as the fundraiser started," Stewart said. "The interest led to the bite when I decided to toss Joe to my husband, which caused Victor to chase after him and viciously maul him."

While Victor's fans claim his life was cut short, Michigan historian Craig Berman has claimed that the dog "actually lasted longer than the other ones."

"There has been a history of erratic behavior from these dogs," Berman said. "The former one lasted a year until it humped Michigan Regent Sarah Hubbard's leg, who later ordered for him to be executed by firing squad."

A joint funeral service will be held March 1st to lay Victor and his favorite chew toy, Joe Stewart, to rest. Victor's last words before lethal injection were reportedly, "If the collar don't fit, you must acquit."

Self-Proclaimed 'Booktok Girly' Accidentally Purchases Book Of Educational Value



Richie reported "feeling betrayed" after realizing that *Crime and Punishment* contained zero BDSM.

After visiting her local Barnes and Noble this weekend, freshman Katerina Richie took to social media to complain about her most recent purchase, *A Historical Account of the Silk Road*, because of its "misleading spice level."

"I had run out of mafia dark romances, so I was exploring the shelves nearby," said Richie on Instagram. The summary on the back was talking about spice, and the employee assured me that if I was looking for spice, this book had lots of it. So I took a chance and bought it."

However, Richie made clear on Instagram her dislike for the book. "When I started reading, I realized there was no damaged hot guy with wings or even like your average werewolf-fae-vampire love triangle. It was just a bunch of dudes trading things, and they don't even fuck! I mean, what a waste of twenty dollars."

"Things started looking good when they brought up concubines, but they talked about that for like six pages and it was all in academic language," Richie said in another post. "You'd think they'd understand that sex sells in this country. Wake up, historians! I would call this book a monstrosity, but I'm actually attracted to those."

"I don't read books to learn anything," said Richie in an Instagram livestream. "If I wanted to learn, I'd watch a movie or something. Or pull up a historical setting fan-fiction on Wattpad. I feel like I can't trust anything that hasn't been recommended to me by my favorite book-toker: @Rysandsballsack."

At press time, Richie was seen contemplating buying Lolita after hearing about potential spicy scenes.

Person Waiting For Your Treadmill Prepared To Kill You

Last Tuesday, a statement released by the U-M Athletic Facilities Team told gym-goers using treadmills to "beware" and "take caution" that people in line for the exercise machines would kill for their spot.

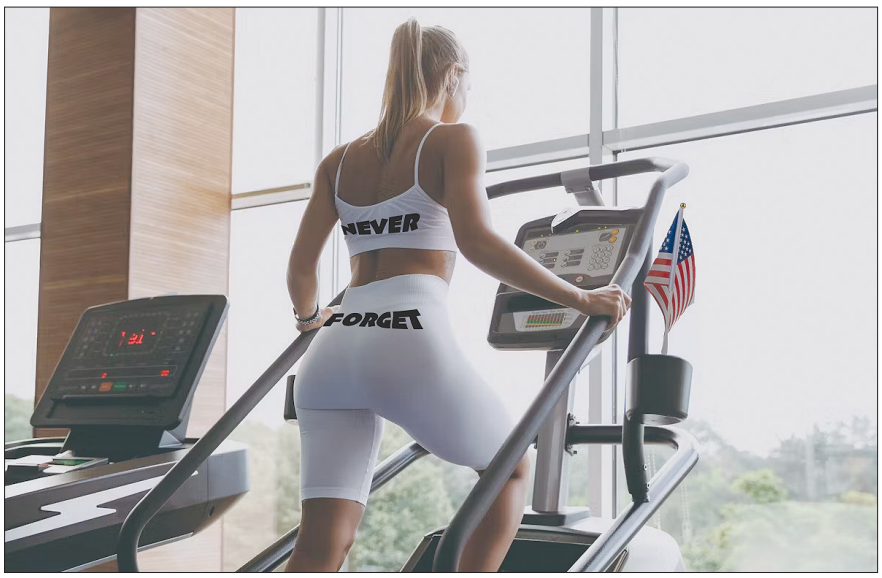
North Campus Recreation Building manager, Tom Button, explained, "Yea, I mean, there's nothing we can do about the threat of physical violence. Getting more treadmills to accommodate our large student body doesn't quite make sense to me. The fear of life or death gets the blood pumping. Fear burns calories. Just carry pepper spray if you plan on using a machine for more than 5 minutes."

LSA sophomore and workout fanatic Tallulah Crank said, "I literally can't even use a treadmill in peace. Right after I get on, I feel someone staring at me. It's so uncomfortable. Once, I turned around and the person waiting for my machine was holding a knife. A big knife. And, they were whispering… 'you only have one minute left.'"

"Of course, I'll do whatever it takes to get that machine. I don't have all day. If violence is what's effective, then, that's what I have to do," says Ross senior Josh Ruffing. "I have a laser I like to shine into the eyes of people on the machine I want. I also have a bomb, but I haven't used that yet. All is fair in gym and gains."

At press time, a student was seen walking on the treadmill with a bulletproof vest.

Gym Girl Who Only Does StairMaster Most Likely Doing It To Honor 9/11 First Responders



Kelsey reportedly felt honored after hearing about others inspired by her cause, but admitted that she "[didn't] know when 9/11 was."

After observing fitness enthusiast Kelsey Nash climb the StairMaster throughout the entirety of his two-hour back-and-bicep lift, gym-goer Matt Robinson has concluded she "must be doing it in honor of the first responders who gave their lives on 9/11."

"She's been going at it for hours, there's no way someone could last that long unless they were climbing for a cause," Robinson remarked. "At first, I thought she was just one of those girls who refuse to do anything but glutes and cardio, but now I think she might be my hero?"

Across the nation, organizations host "Memorial Stair Climbs" once annually on 9/11, where participants climb the equivalent of the World Trade Center's 110 stories to raise funds for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. It seems Nash has taken her tribute several steps further by making the climb every single day, while raising funds for her local Equinox Fitness Club.

Others have corroborated the reports of Nash's patriotism. "Last time I was climbing next to her, I could hear Party in the U.S.A. blasting through her Beats on loop," remarked a fellow gym-goer. A friend of Nash's also noted that she "loves wearing her Ralph Lauren US flag sweater whenever she's going for a preppy Hamptons look or feeling somber about the 343 FDNY firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice on 9/11."

At press time, Kelsey was transitioning over to the pool, where she would "begin treading water in honor of the hero seaman who died in Pearl Harbor."

Singer Claiming Not To Be Concerned With Fame Must Be Unaware They Can Sing In Private

During a Good Morning America (GMA) interview on Friday, singer-songwriter Camila Cabello claimed fame isn't why she sings, seemingly unaware she can just sing behind closed doors.

"All I want to do is sing," Cabello said. "That's all I've ever wanted. I never cared about the money, the fame, or the celebrity status. Frankly, I could do without all the hubbub."

Soon after Cabello's GMA appearance, many in the media pointed out that the famous singer could just have easily kept "[her] gift" to herself in the privacy of her own home. "What Cabello evidently doesn't understand is that she isn't required to sing in recording studios, assemble 10 to 12 thematically-related songs into one cohesive collection, and then release those songs in an album for the general public," noted music critic Roger McCarthy.

According to Lyle Hammond, a professor of musicology at Columbia University, "If Cabello must sing in public, she could try lowering her volume so as not to attract attention."

Many users on X also pointed out that Cabello is not dissimilar from other celebrities who claim to be burdened by all the public attention. Chris Hemsworth was met with a flurry of online hate after reportedly voicing support for Cabello's position.

"Why didnt u just pretend to be Thor in the shower then," read one Tweet that garnered over 525,000 likes at time of publication.

Nap Alarm No Match For Nap

Reports received late Tuesday evening indicate that Addie Wilson's nap alarm was "no match" for her nap, losing 6-1 in a home field rout.

"Yeah, you know, the alarm played great, worthy opponent for sure. I'm just at the top of my game," said Wilson. "I managed to put up a full six snoozes on that mofo without even breaking outta REM." Wilson had originally set the alarm for 6:30 pm, a full two and a half hours after the start of her 4 pm nap.

Wilson said that she set the nap alarm to "challenge herself," and believes it's important to stay in tip-top sleeping shape. "If it weren't for the alarm, I wouldn't really be enjoying the snooze," she said. "You gotta earn the nap. The alarm's gotta be part of that."

Sideline reporters say that while the alarm "almost got her for a second," very nearly rousing Wilson from her slumber on snooze number four, Wilson rallied and managed to silence the noise without even rolling over.

While the alarm "put up a good fight," Wilson is widely considered to be "one of the best" afternoon jeans nappers in the history of the sport. "Looking forward to running it back again tomorrow," said Wilson.

Idiot Grandpa Who Said Not To Smoke Cigarettes Dead Now, So What Does He Know?

Area grandfather Walter Scott, who often warned his grandson Tanner Scott about the dangers of smoking cigarettes, has recently passed away from lung cancer. Tanner has interpreted his passing as evidence that Walter was not a reputable source for health advice and therefore his anti-cigarette claims ought to be ignored.

"I mean, if he knew so much about how to stay healthy, wouldn't he have stayed healthy?" said Tanner Scott. "The obvious thing to do is to burn down as many darts as humanly possible. That way, I could live pretty much forever. Doctors? I don't give a shit what the doctors say. I do my own research."

Tanner further insisted that his grandfather's passing provides evidence that he ought to continue smoking cigarettes. "Grandpa smoked for years and was fine," Tanner explained, "but then he quits cigarettes, and what happens? Exactly. Seems like a really convenient coincidence to me."

Tanner also claimed that "all of [his] points" have gone unanswered by his grandfather, who he claims has not responded because he cannot come up with "even a halfway decent counterargument."

At press time, Tanner Scott was reportedly spotted with an entire pack's worth of cigarettes crammed in his mouth.

Pet Door Currently Under Construction At White House For Elon Musk To "Come And Go As He Pleases"

Reports suggest that Elon must be kept in a separate room when Baron Trump visits, alleging that Elon gets aggressive when met with "liberal city smells."

Amid other minor construction projects at the White House following the inauguration of 47th President Donald J. Trump, government contractors have been tasked with installing a large pet flap for Elon Musk.

"Yeah, he's been a real headache for everyone," said Robert Downing, head of household staff of the White House. "The janitors are absolutely sick of him peeing on rugs, slobbering on all our boots, and growling at women. Maybe he needs to be neutered. God damn it, here he comes now- No, Elon! Bad," said Downing while grabbing a spray bottle from his belt loop. "He requires constant supervision, the fat idiot. At least with the pet door, we won't have to wake up in the middle of the night anymore to let him out."

"The only time Elon is well behaved is when Trump is around," said a security guard. "He's always wagging his tail and panting, he fetches Trump's slippers and his morning Fox News... You should see how excited he gets when Trump calls him a good boy and ruffles his hair. Anyway, the carpenters estimate that we'll have the door ready in a couple days."

At press time, the White House announced plans for an "invisible fence" that reportedly connects directly to Musk's personal Neuralink device.

7-Eleven Guarantees Their Eggs Are Free Of Avian Flu, Not Actually From Birds

A local 7-Eleven employee, who wishes to remain anonymous, claims that they never order or pay for egg shipments, but rather that a pallet of egg cartons inexplicably appears in the back room biweekly.

Following concerns that commercial eggs might contain the avian flu, 7-Eleven released an official statement assuring customers that their eggs are "absolutely free" from the feared virus because they are "not actually from chickens."

"We want to promise all of our loyal customers that our eggs are entirely safe to eat. Studies show that the avian flu comes from birds, and our eggs are actually mammalian!" The press release stated.

7-Eleven's consumers took to social media in response to the company's claims. While some patrons enthusiastically committed themselves to exclusively buying 7-Eleven eggs from now on, most posted responded with confusion and concern.

"Wait, what?" One X user posted, "Not? Birds? What are they from then?"

Many people have speculated that 7-Eleven sources their eggs from platypi, the only mammals known to lay eggs, but 7-Eleven has refused to confirm or deny such allegations.

"We prefer to keep our sources anonymous to maintain a competitive advantage. We were happy to reveal part of our trade secret in the name of public health to assuage concerns and provide a source of hope during these trying times. That said, we will not be revealing more for the safety of our producers."

At press time, some 7-Eleven egg-buyers reported noticing a faint green glow surrounding their recent purchases.

Trump Order Ends Golden Rule

On Monday, White House officials officially unveiled new Executive Order 1528: Ending Unfair Expectations For Interpersonal Interactions, declaring that the Golden Rule is now void on U.S soil and in U.S territories.

Commonly understood as commanding people to "treat people how you want to be treated," the Golden Rule has recently come under scrutiny by the GOP for promoting "radical transgenderist DEI values" and indoctrinating generations with "woke."

"After a centuries-long tyrannical rule, the Golden Rule has finally been overruled," press secretary Karoline Leavitt confirmed during Monday's briefing, "at long last we can raise our children with the shark-like, entrepreneurial spirit they can thrive on. No longer will they be bound by the pathetic Dem values of 'respect' and 'kindness.'"

In place of the Golden Rule, Executive Order 1528 requires that children be taught that respect is earned through blood, sweat, tears, and daddy's trust fund.

"The rule doesn't even make sense. Why would I treat other people the way I want to be treated? I deserve everything. They deserve pain and suffering for the crime of not being born me."

At press time, the White House is rumored to release another order proclaiming "sharing is caring" as a communist propaganda attack on America's children.

Area Clown Has Unfunny Funeral

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Trump Enlists Team To Figure Out How To Fit More Stars On Flag

One cabinet member proposed "putting 50 [stars] on the front and 2 on the back," after which they were promptly fired.

In anticipation of his promise to expand the United States by conquering new land around the world, President Donald Trump has recently enlisted a team tasked with figuring out how to fit more stars on the national flag.

Stephanie Huang, appointed the head of this team by the President himself, discussed some of the obstacles they've faced so far: "At first we were like, let's just make the flag bigger, but we realized that was just putting a Band-Aid on a bullet-hole. No, we needed to make sweeping changes to the design. So, we started discussing different shapes for the stars to be arranged in order to maximize space—hexagons, a dodecahedron, an eagle, et cetera—but nobody could agree on one."

"We've been telling the President that fifty-two actually isn't the optimal number for a new design. If he could plan on invading more countries, round it out at a nice sixty, that would make this task so much easier. Hopefully he'll take that into consideration over the next four years," Stephanie concluded.

"Yeah, a lot of tax-payer dollars are being poured into this project, but I know it's important to the American people. We're not just gonna half-ass it," said President Trump, "Luckily, once we cut healthcare for millions of Americans, that will open up some funds, and we'll be able to pour more resources into this flag issue."

At press time, President Trump was seen asking Stephanie if they could "sell the additional stars separately, like an expansion pack."

Weird Coworker Insists On Inside Joke You're Not Even In On

University of Michigan administration employee Emily Berg has reported to HR ongoing incidents of her "weird coworker insisting on an inside joke between [them] that [she's] not even in on."

Berg stated that it all started one Monday when she off-handedly commented during lunchtime, "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse." According to Berg, this comment caused her coworker to "erupt into uncontrollable laughter" and "gasp for air in between crying sobs." This was unusual, said Berg, as this coworker is usually "dead silent."

Ever since that day, Berg's coworker has reportedly been referencing this "joke" on a daily basis. On Tuesday, Berg was greeted by her grinning coworker with "Too bad horse isn't on the menu—amirite?" On Wednesday, Berg was teased about "packing ponies for lunch." By the end of the week, Berg reported finding miniature horse toys on her shelf of the shared office fridge.

Berg stated that this had "gone too far" and that she never meant for her casual hyperbole to turn into a "bad running joke." Berg reported to HR that what started as an innocent joke turned worrisome when the coworker started "emailing pictures of the local ranch" with the subject line "What do you say to a dinner date this weekend?"

RFK Suggests Reviving The Black Death, Claims It Was Great For Weight Loss

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has suggested that society should consider reviving the Black Death, citing its alleged "benefits" for weight loss and general health.

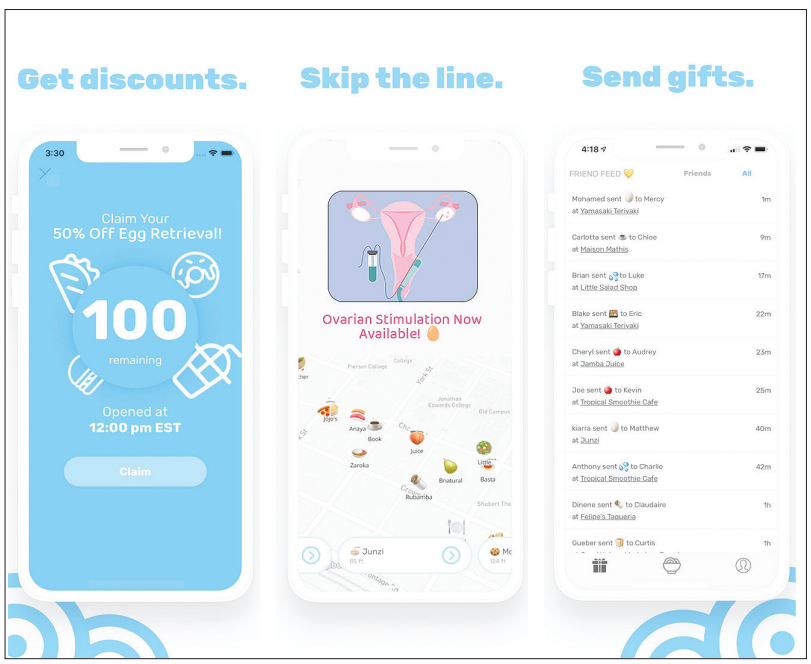
Largely basing his promises as health secretary on the rampant obesity America is facing, Kennedy claimed that the infamous pandemic, which wiped out millions of people in the 14th century, "might have been a blessing in disguise," especially for those struggling with obesity.

Kennedy went on to elaborate during a press conference that while the Black Death was catastrophic in terms of human suffering, it did contribute to "a sort of natural detox much like Ozempic," except "your skin just peels off." Kennedy elaborated on his plan, saying it was to "just let the rats run loose."

In addition to bringing back the Black Death, Kennedy has proposed other plans to lower obesity including "The Typhoid Reboot," a probiotic supplement that "reintroduces the benefits" of Typhoid's immune-boosting effects, and "The Cholera Cleanse," an entirely liquid diet plan meant to "flush out your system."

At press time, Kennedy said "I mean, sure, there were a few side effects like death and suffering, but sometimes you've got to break a few eggs to make an omelette—or in this case, clear a few streets to make room for newer, healthier lives."

IVF Clinic Joins Snackpass



With Snackpass' recently proposed "Snacktime" feature, users will be able to simultaneously order from IVF clinics and restaurants for just one delivery fee.

Following significant consumer demand, in vitro fertilization (IVF) clinic General Fertility has joined Snackpass.

"Our clients are seeking a private, no-contact experience, and Snackpass allows us to deliver on that desire," explained General Fertility manager Darcy Shepard. Instead of setting up consultations to produce an embryo, clients can purchase an embryo via the Snackpass app.When the embryo is ready, General Fertility puts it in a styrofoam container for clients to pick up from the fridge it shares with Bubble Sunrise, the neighboring boba shop.

"I was amazed by how easy the whole process was," commented IVF client Eliana Fuller. "It was just like picking up my morning coffee, except it was my future offspring. One thing I will say is that Snackpass takes a portion of the sales revenue so make sure you tip well. If you don't, General Fertility knocks out a few genes."

General Fertility offers rewards for clients with the Snackpass points program. According to General Fertiity's website: "for every embryo, clients earn two points on Snackpass to send to a friend. If you get 15 points, you get one of the extra embryos from the embryo bucket for half off. Rumor has it, there are some designer babies in there!"

At press time, General Fertility was investigating an alleged mix-up with Bubble Sunrise's tiny tapioca pearls.

Trump Reportedly Getting Rid Of Penny Because It Brown

President Trump has recently promised to end production of the penny as a part of his continued effort to cut DEI programs and anything non-white from the government.

Supporters of Trump have championed the move, believing coins should only be selected based on merit. "We need to end the radical, illegal, and wasteful DEI programs across the government and the penny is just the start," said Trump. "The penny only got this job because of DEI. I wish it could be like the other coins who have talent and earned their position in the mint. We must have higher standards for our change."

Supporters of Trump believe the move will allow for more silver coins to join the mint. One supporter, Nickel, said, "I know so many coins who did not get this job because of these damn DEI initiatives. There was a two-cent coin, who many said didn't get the job because it had no purpose, but I think it's because of affirmative action."

When asked what they were going to do with all the pennies in circulation, the Trump administration said, "We plan to send the pennies to Guantanamo Bay and Mexico will pay for it."

Opponents of Trump's rollback of the penny are challenging the move in Court, claiming, "the penny has guaranteed protections as a civil servant and was not given the due process it deserves."

At press time, plans were reportedly in the works to stop production of the dollar coin, since they feature Sakakawea, a woman who Trump disapproved of for being "not blonde" and "ugly."

Eating Shit On Ice Friendly Reminder That You Are Nothing, No One

After falling on a patch of ice this past week, local nobody Conan Trainer was reminded that he sits at the bottom of the social hierarchy.

Witnesses say that Trainer was seemingly in a rush on his way through The Diag when he encountered a large "but clearly visible" stretch of ice. After a few steps of trying to regain his balance and "windmilling his arms," Trainer reportedly toppled backward and landed with an audible thump.

When asked about the incident, one spectator confirmed that the public scene of Trainer's spill was "just about the worst place to do that" and that Trainer reportedly sat on the pavement for several minutes "holding his elbow" and "breathing real heavy."

"Oh yeah, that guy? It's like he's never heard of non-slip shoes. I gave him a quick kick while he was down and then went on my way," said freshman Thea Pearson. "I saw some others throwing rocks at him, but figured I'd save [my rocks] in case I see someone push a pull door."

The day after the incident, U-M's Counseling and Psychological Services sent out an email encouraging students to check on friends and loved ones in the event that they experience "socially damaging missteps."

Our Picks For OSCARS
Categories Making Their Debut This Year
Best Straight Playing Gay Role
Daniel Craig in Queer
Actor Who Is Most Inexplicably Still Alive
Clint Eastwood
(Dir. Juror #2)
Best Way of Stranding Matt Damon in Deep Space
Space Wedding
Most Improved
Kieran Culkin
in A Real Pain
Best Movie Where They Say the Name of the Movie in the Movie and It's a Whole Thing that They Say the Name of the Movie in the Movie
Sonic the Hedgehog 3
Best Oscar
Oscar I, King of Sweden from 1844-59

How The Transgender Military Ban Affects Me

By A Guy Whose Village Just Got Carpet-Bombed

Yesterday, I helplessly watched as the village that I was born and raised in was carpet bombed into oblivion. The homes are still burning. My family is dead. But at least I can rest easy knowing that the pilot of the Northrop Grumman B-21 Raider wasn't transgender.

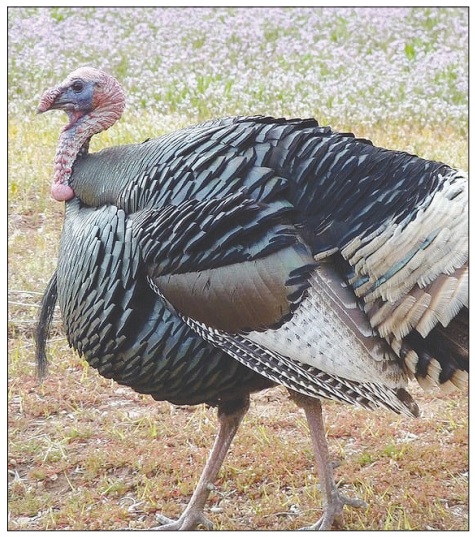
As I ran into the remains of my clearly marked refugee tent, I saw my two year old daughter's eviscerated body. At that moment, one thought entered my mind: "What pronouns does the pilot use?" To think that my family was mutilated by the hands of someone who subscribes to the nuanced understanding that gender and sex are not the same was terrifying to me. If my wife and children are going to get bombed into human goo paste, it's going to be by a gender conformist goddammit!

Thanks to the fearless leadership of Donald Trump's United States Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth, I no longer have to shudder in fear at the thought that I will be indiscriminately killed by a person with a minority gender expression. I can now just get indiscriminately killed in peace. Trump and Hegseth's trans military ban is the only change I've been wanting to see as a non-US citizen whose entire bloodline has been wiped off the face of the Earth.

This is a win for all of us. Next time you look into the sky and see a Raytheon AGM Guided Cruise Missile about to turn you into soup, you can breathe a sigh of relief knowing that the soldier who murdered an unarmed civilian is going to use one kinda bathroom.

Consider This A Warning

By North Campus Turkey



Listen pal, a fairly large birdie told me that ya were trying to walk between buildings on campus. Get to your classes on time. Fat chance buddy, fat chance.

You see, ya made the mistake of crossing into our territory. Turkey territory. The flock don't like intruders one bit. Not even one eensy teensy little bit.

Ya think you can play it cute by tryin' to feed us out of your backpack, huh? We ain't like those stupid, overweight, soft Diag squirrels. We don't fall for none of those stupid tricks you might've gotten away with back in the old country. Ya must've forgotten, these are the streets of North Campus. You gotta fight to survive up here.

Oh, ya think your umbrella can stop us? Who'd ya have a sit down with? A buncha gobblegool brained geese? That umbrella's an easy street directly to some cement shoes pal. I hope you make fast friends when you swim with the fishies.

Keep testin' the waters and Cousin Vinny will take ya on a one-way ride to a Thanksgiving day table. Me and the flock don't want to see ya in our neck of the woods again pal. Consider this your final warning, capiche?

You Know, Gambling Isn't So Bad

By Your Friend Who Just Got Exceptionally Lucky On A Few Hands Of Blackjack

Wow! I'm not sure why everyone's been hating on this whole "gambling" thing lately. I just won a few hands of blackjack, and duotrigintupled my money in, like, 15 minutes!

Didn't have to think about anything, said "hit" a few times, and the dealer kept handing me chips! This guy must have been a real newbie because he sucked and kept on dealing himself 22. Even I know that you're supposed to go for 21. What a dummy.

I mean sure there's always a chance you'll lose money while gambling, but as long as you play it safe, there's pretty much no way to lose! I mean for blackjack all you have to do is keep hitting until you get 21. A lot of other players at the table were stopping at like 17, and I just don't get that. I tried sharing this wisdom with the other players at my table, but I guess they don't really care about winning money because they all got up and left.

All that talk about "odds" and "statistics" is a bunch of hooey made up by the casino to confuse players. And all those stories about gambling addictions leading to bankruptcy and foreclosures are just ghost stories told by the government because they can't tax your winnings. Everyone knows that you always win the house at a casino!

Sorry to hear you lost that money on the parlay. Next time just put twice as much down on the teams you actually think are gonna win and you'll be whole again. Take it from an expert. Anyway, I'm gonna go try some narcotics now. I've heard the whole "addiction" thing is a bit overblown as long as you take it easy.

Open Me, Touch Me, The Law Doesn't Matter

By Mail Addressed To Someone Who Lived At Your House Years Ago

Hey, baby. Where's my hug at? I need you to come a little closer. No, even closer. Don't tease me. Ahhhh. Put your hands on me and just rip into me, tear me open. One quick movement of your nimble, sexy little finger and I'm free. It'll be ecstasy. Do it, baby! Please. I need that passion! I need that fire!

What? You don't want to? Because you're not supposed to? Illegal? God, NO! People these days. You have no idea the journey I've been on to get here. I survive an 8-hour journey in a cold, metallic UPS truck just to be treated like I'm nothing, a piece of crap when I finally see the light of day. Please, baby.

It doesn't matter if I'm not addressed to you. It's not about that. It's never been about that. I understand this is a little tiny baby itsy bitsy crime but, hey, that doesn't matter. Everything fun in life is illegal. C'mon baby, don't you want to know what's inside? Take a little peeky peek. Who's gonna know? I'm not gonna tell anyone.

You have NO idea what you're missing out on. No, I'm not just a coupon for a grocery delivery service… Don't you dare put me in recycling! NOOOOOO!

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How To Survive Your Spring Break Plane Crash